

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Sex Offender Registration Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 5-10, 8, and 11 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 150/5-10)

7 Sec. 5-10. Verification ~~Nonforwardable~~ ~~verification~~  
8 letters. The Illinois State Police shall send ~~mail~~ a quarterly  
9 nonforwardable verification letter or an electronic  
10 verification letter to each registered person who has been  
11 adjudicated to be sexually dangerous or is a sexually violent  
12 person and is later released, or found to be no longer sexually  
13 dangerous or no longer a sexually violent person and  
14 discharged, beginning 90 days from the date of his or her last  
15 registration. The person who is to receive the verification  
16 letter shall notify the Illinois State Police as to which  
17 method of notification the registered person receives. To any  
18 other person registered under this Article, the Illinois State  
19 Police shall send ~~mail~~ an annual nonforwardable verification  
20 letter or an electronic verification letter, beginning one  
21 year from the date of his or her last registration. A person  
22 required to register under this Article who is sent ~~mailed~~ a  
23 verification letter or an electronic verification letter shall

1 complete, sign, and return the enclosed verification form to  
2 the Illinois State Police postmarked or time and date stamped  
3 within 10 days after the ~~mailing~~ date or time and date stamp of  
4 the letter. A person's failure to return the verification form  
5 to the Illinois State Police within 10 days after the ~~mailing~~  
6 date of the letter shall be considered a violation of this  
7 Article.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

9 (730 ILCS 150/8) (from Ch. 38, par. 228)

10 Sec. 8. Registration and DNA submission requirements.

11 (a) Registration. Registration as required by this Article  
12 shall consist of a statement in writing signed by the person  
13 giving the information that is required by the Illinois State  
14 Police, which may include the fingerprints and shall ~~must~~  
15 include a current photograph of the person, which shall ~~to~~ be  
16 updated annually. If the sex offender is a child sex offender  
17 as defined in Section 11-9.3 ~~or 11-9.4~~ of the Criminal Code of  
18 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, he or she shall sign a  
19 statement that he or she understands that according to  
20 Illinois law as a child sex offender he or she may not reside  
21 within 500 feet of a school, park, or playground. The offender  
22 may also not reside within 500 feet of a facility providing  
23 services directed exclusively toward persons under 18 years of  
24 age unless the sex offender meets specified exemptions. The  
25 registration information must include whether the person is a

1 sex offender as defined in this Act ~~the Sex Offender Community~~  
2 ~~Notification Law~~. Within 3 days, the registering law  
3 enforcement agency shall forward any required information to  
4 the Illinois State Police. The registering law enforcement  
5 agency shall enter the information into the Illinois State  
6 Police Sex Offender database ~~Law Enforcement Agencies Data~~  
7 ~~System (LEADS) as provided in Sections 6 and 7 of the~~  
8 ~~Intergovernmental Missing Child Recovery Act of 1984~~.

9 (b) DNA submission. Every person registering as a sex  
10 offender pursuant to this Act, regardless of the date of  
11 conviction or the date of initial registration who is required  
12 to submit specimens of blood, saliva, or tissue for DNA  
13 analysis as required by subsection (a) of Section 5-4-3 of the  
14 Unified Code of Corrections shall submit the specimens as  
15 required by that Section. Registered sex offenders who have  
16 previously submitted a DNA specimen which has been uploaded to  
17 the Illinois DNA database shall not be required to submit an  
18 additional specimen pursuant to this Section.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

20 (730 ILCS 150/11)

21 Sec. 11. Offender Registration Fund. There is created the  
22 Offender Registration Fund (formerly known as the Sex Offender  
23 Registration Fund). Moneys in the Fund shall be used to cover  
24 costs incurred by the criminal justice system to administer  
25 this Article and the Murderer and Violent Offender Against

1 Youth Registration Act, and for purposes as authorized under  
2 this Section. Moneys in the Fund shall be allocated pursuant  
3 to Section 3 of this Act and Section 10 of the Murderer and  
4 Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act, respectively.

5 ~~The Illinois State Police shall establish and promulgate rules~~  
6 ~~and procedures regarding the administration of this Fund.~~

7 ~~Fifty percent of the moneys in the Fund shall be allocated by~~  
8 ~~the Department for sheriffs' offices and police departments.~~

9 ~~The remaining moneys in the Fund received under Public Act~~  
10 ~~101-571 shall be allocated to the Illinois State Police for~~  
11 ~~education and administration of the Act.~~

12 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 103-34, eff. 6-9-23;  
13 103-616, eff. 7-1-24.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
15 1, 2026.